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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

To-day
Enid Bennett in "Partners Three."
Mutt and Jeff Comedies
May Allison in "Peggy Does Her
Dandier."

To-morrow
Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd, Jr."
Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
Vitagraph Comedy.
Weekly News.

Monday, June 23
Dorothy Phillips in "The Mortgaged
Wife."
Kinogram Weekly.
Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday, June 24 - Bargain Day
John Barrymore in "The Test of
Honor."
Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sin-
ner."
Pathe News.
Strand Comedy.

Wednesday, June 25
Gladys Brockwell in "Pitfalls of a Big
City."
Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail."
Kinogram Weekly.
Christy Comedy.

Thursday, June 26
Marguerite Clark in "Little Miss
Hoover."
Spanuth's Vol-a-Vil Movies.
Pathe News.
Paramount Comedy.

Friday, June 27 - Double Feature
Vivian Martin in "The Little Com-
rade."
Viola Dana in "Satan Junior."
Rex Beach's "The Brand."
Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
News Weekly.
Vitagraph Comedy.

Saturday, June 28
Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
News Weekly.
Vitagraph Comedy.

"Captain Kidd, Jr."
Once before Mary Pickford
played a Scotch role—in "The Pride of
the Clan," one of her most popular Ar-
tcraft pictures. In "Captain Kidd, Jr.,"
her first photoplay which will be shown
at the Colonial theatre this Saturday,
June 21, she is again Scotch, but trans-
planted from the heather to somewhere
in America, as the grand daughter of
Angus MacTavish, keeper of a curio
and bookshop where the buried treasure,
which is the basic idea of the story, is
first noised about.

And Mary is said to be the most win-
some, close-listed, lovable and at the
same time, irritating little person you
would find from one coast to the other.
She keeps Jim Gleason, engaged in
writing a novel, dangling in the very
end. And she is a demon of a trader,
so that when the book with the secret
plan of the buried treasure appears, she
is one of the foremost in arranging for
the search which takes them to Cabbage
Center—and thereafter the tale is one of
the most engrossing, amusing and
whimsical in character.

On the stage this play by Rida John-
son Young was a great success. In the
films with Mary Pickford in the lead it
seems destined to create even a greater
furore, to judge by the reports emanat-
ing from the studio where it was re-
cently completed by William D. Taylor.
Frances Marion adapted the comedy to
the screen.

A wonderful cast supports "Our
Mary." Douglas MacLean is the lead-
ing man. "Captain Kidd, Jr." is a
complete departure from the previous
Arctcraft offerings starring America's
Sweetheart and it should prove a wel-
come attraction for every kind of
audience.

GOFFLEY

"Are You a Mason?" will be con-
tinued for a third week, beginning
Monday evening, at the Goffley Theatre.
Its story recounts the troubles of an
elderly gentleman and his son-in-law.
In order to account for their frequent
absences from home, they claim that
they are Masons, and that they are in
constant attendance at lodge meetings.
This offers plenty of opportunity for
farceful situations and dialogue. And
when to these is added a comedy ele-
ment similar to that in "Charley's
Aunt," with one of the characters
masquerading in feminine garb, it is
apparent that there is ample oppor-
tunity for a farce that is productive of
continuous uproarious laughter.

Through three acts of good solid
farce, the difficulties and entangle-
ments thicken, and then they come to a
sudden and witty ending. It is, more-
over, an admirably constructed play
from beginning to end. No loose ends
that are hanging in mid-air, and from
the time the pseudo brother Masons
start in to play at cross purposes,
chuckles, merriment and laughter are
the rule throughout. To say that "Are
You a Mason?" is as funny as "Charley's
Aunt" is practically to tell the whole
story. The cast includes Nicholas
Joy as Frank Perry, E. E. Clive as
George Fisher, Leonard Graskie as
Hamilton Travers, H. Conway Wing-
field as Amos Bloodgood, Cameron
Matthews as John Halton, Mary Hamil-
ton as Mrs. Halton, Eleanor Ellis as
Fanchon Armitage, May Ediss as
Annie Bloodgood, Catherine Lexow
as Lulu Bloodgood, Viola Roach as
Mrs. Bloodgood, Jessamine Newcombe
as Mrs. Perry and Anabel Montague as
Lottie.

COLONIAL

So sensational has been the success
attending the engagement of David
W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms" at
the Colonial Theatre, Boston, that the
management decided that it would
continue as the attraction of the
Griffith Repertory Season installed at
that theatre four weeks ago. Mr.
Griffith intended to present a cycle of

his productions giving each a fortnight
at the Colonial, but so great an im-
pression has "Broken Blossoms" made
that it has been prolonged from week
to week in order to satisfy the public.
Despite this great success Mr. Griffith
has determined to recall it and present
another of his super-productions, so
next week will be the final week of
"Broken Blossoms." The succeeding
attraction will be "The Fall of Babylon."

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Rest Home for Tired Mothers

The famous Blackwell, estate, the
home of Lucy Stone Blackwell, a pioneer
in the suffrage movement, at 15 Bout-
well street, Pope's Hill, Dorchester,
overlooking Dorchester Bay, has just
been turned over to the Morgan Mem-
orial, and beginning the first of July,
will be utilized as a rest home for tired
mothers of the congested sections of
Boston.

The use of the beautiful estate com-
prising a large mansion and several
acres of land on the harbor side of
Pope's Hill has been given to Morgan
Memorial for a period of several years
for the purpose of providing daily
outings for mothers and children, by the
Lucy Stone Home Association.

According to present plans, outings
will take place on the estate daily,
transportation for mothers and their
families being provided by the Morgan
Memorial. Workers to take care of the
children during the day will be pro-
vided and meals will be furnished with-
out charge. It is intended that the
children's mothers shall be relieved of
all work and worry and given a com-
plete opportunity to rest. In cases
where it is found advisable, mothers
will be allowed more than one day at a
time at the rest home. Several families
will be accommodated at one time.

This addition to the fresh air work of
the institution will be conducted in
cooperation with the South Athol
Vacation Camp of several hundred
acres where upwards of one hundred
and fifty children are taken for the
entire summer, provided with outdoor
exercise and instruction of various kinds,
and the summer vacation school where
two hundred or more children will be
instructed at summer classes through
July and August.

Fish Is Cheap Now

"It is doubtful if meats will ever be
cheaper." This statement, repeated by
the meat packers themselves, once again
points to the necessity for the American
public to learn to utilize the vast re-
sources of the fisheries. Economic
experts are agreed that "part of the
national program of post-war recon-
struction will be a decrease in wages.
It is granted that simultaneously there
will be a decrease in the cost of many
commodities. Whether or not there
will be a decrease in the price of meats is
up to the packers, and they say "not."

On the other hand, fish are cheap,
actually cheaper than they were last
winter. Vaster quantities than ever
before are being brought to port. The
fishing fleet, especially the steam trawler
fleet, which is depended on for large
catches, multiplied even during the war.
Everything points to this as a banner
year for fish, with low prices prevailing.
Under these circumstances, it is the
duty of the public to learn to eat more
fish. It is above all a duty which the
American people owe themselves.

Passenger Air Service for Detroit

Inter-city air passenger service is to be
started between Detroit and Cleveland
in the near future, according to plans
of an aviation company, the organization
of which has just been announced by
Detroit, Cleveland and other men.
Prominent automobile and airplane
manufacturers are interested. Hangar
service is to be established and former
Government pilots have been engaged,
it is announced.

CLEVER ACTING

Punchard Senior Play Pleased Large Audience Last Friday Evening

The Senior class of the Punchard
High School made a decided record
last Friday evening when they pre-
sented their play entitled, "No Tres-
passing."

The parts were exceedingly well
taken, the action was well sustained
and the audience was kept interested
and amused throughout the three acts
of the play. Principal Hamblin was
greatly responsible for the success and
the play showed his skilled training.

The action of the play takes place
in the farmhouse of "Ma" and "Pa"
Palmer, James Soutar and Florence
Larkin, who have two daughters. One,
Peggy, is charming in her country sim-
plicity but would be superficial with
city "manners"; the other, Barbara, is
a tomboy who mixes up people's affairs.
These parts were taken by Agnes
Dugan and Marion Matthews respec-
tively.

Mrs. Palmer, is much agitated be-
cause of the coming of a city boarder
supposedly an invalid. Lisle Irving,
Helen Higgins, arrives in the best of
health. The love story is started
through the arrival of next door nei-
ghors, Frank Alley, and Herbert Raynor,
Fred Cronin. The latter believes Lisle
to be a country girl, twins in fact, and
she has much fun being first one twin
and then the other.

Humor is introduced into the play
through the Meaders, Pa. Alexander
Henderson, who was never known to
do a stroke of work, and Almeda, Mary
Kennedy, and Jim, Dow Hamblin,
who must "live off" the neighbors.
Lisle's father, Clarence Buckley, ap-
pears on the scene to take her home but
is thwarted in his purpose by the de-
signing daughter who wishes to remain
near her true love.

Of course, all ends happily and the
curtain falls upon a scene of "perfect
bliss" for all concerned.

The play was followed by dancing to
Watson's orchestra until twelve o'clock

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occasion he prescribed no medicine for her. He said he noticed that Miss Gay was getting into a condition similar to that of her mother, who was suffering from loss of flesh and increased nervousness. The doctor suggested that she have liquid food in addition to solid food. Mrs. Morse was in attendance as nurse at that time and continued as such for two or three weeks.

Miss Gay Gained Under Mrs. Morse

"She went to pieces," Dr. Abbott said and he was inclined to think that Mrs. Skeels was solicitous that Miss Gay take to her bed. He had no definite recollection of the matter, however. He said he talked with Mrs. Ripley, a friend of the family, about Miss Gay's condition, but whether it was before or after he talked with Mrs. Skeels he couldn't remember. He couldn't say whether he talked with the defendant

about Florence's condition while Mrs. Morse was the attending nurse. He did talk with Mrs. Skeels subsequently, however. He had no recollection of ever seeing Mrs. Claffin at the Gay home as the latter was the night nurse. She was very much better mentally and gained physically while Mrs. Morse was the nurse, Dr. Abbott said.

"Was there any change in her condition after Mrs. Morse left?"

A. There was. On the 22nd day of November the doctor gave her a change of treatment. On this day Miss Gay called his attention to some abnormal pain and he gave her some medicine for it. It was composed of alkaloids entirely and vegetable products. Asked if there was any arsenic in it he stated there was not. This was the first time he had given her any medicine. Up to that time she made no complaints about her indigestion. He couldn't recall how long after November 22nd it was that his attention was called to Miss Gay's inability to keep food on her stomach. The doctor said he learned about Thanksgiving day that Miss Gay

was having trouble quenching her thirst and went to a fruit store and procured some grapes for her.

Mrs. Luce Consulted Dr. Abbott

Mrs. Luce, he said came to his office about December 6th, in regard to Miss Gay's condition. He recalled communicating with the Barr sanatorium about December 10th with regard to having Miss Gay removed there. He called the sanatorium by telephone from the Gay home. Mrs. Skeels was present at the time. He believed Mrs. Skeels, he stated, said she didn't think Florence could leave her mother.

Witness said he called up the sanatorium after he noted that she was failing in health. Previous to this day he had seen Miss Gay on December 2nd, 11th and 8th. Prior to December 10th, he stated he had some talk with Mrs. Luce relative to having Miss Gay removed to the Adams Nervine asylum, Jamaica Plain. A marked change for the worse was noted by the doctor about December 14th, he stated. On December 6th he talked with Miss Gay in regard to the condition of her throat. He also talked with her about the condition of her throat some time within a week previous to December 6th.

Called Frequently Toward End

His next visits after December 10th were on December 11th, 12th and 13th. He made three calls at the Gay home December 12th, the second time at noon, being in response to a telephone call to his office. He could not say whether she was better or worse on the morning of December 12th. He only saw her vomit once; that was late in November. What she had thrown up was of a peculiar color, somewhat reddened.

Witness said his patient was troubled with double vision at one time.

At noon, December 12th, Miss Gay's face, lips, neck and ears were almost purple. She was unconscious, her eyelids twitched and neither opened nor closed, her arms were rigid. He asked for a cup of hot water which Mrs. Luce got. He gave her an injection of between 1-30 and 1-60 of a grain of magistate of strychnine.

He left some nitroglycerine tablets. He asked for another nurse and called again in the late afternoon. While there Miss Winslow, a former nurse, arrived. Miss Gay was better, somewhat, that night. Her color and her pulse were better. She was semi-conscious.

On December 13th, Dr. Abbott called in the morning but found no change in Miss Gay's condition. He made up his mind she would not live. Her pulse was very irregular.

His next call was late that afternoon. Miss Gay was dead. He said he filled a death certificate giving the cause of death "cerebral hemorrhage."

Cross-Examined Regarding Autopsy

Atty. Daley questioned him at length concerning his signing the death return and attributing death to cerebral hemorrhage. He replied, in substance, that death had been sudden, and that he knew it had not been caused by heart or kidney trouble. Therefore, he had attributed it to the cause named.

During the cross examination that followed, the witness told the jurors that Miss Gay had suffered from intolerance of light, incoordination of speech and double vision, all of them symptoms of some brain trouble, and as such consistent with cerebral hemorrhage. When he signed the death return, however, he said he did not have any of these possible causes in mind. He said he had not had much time to think about cause, the death being so sudden, and said, too, that he had Miss Gay's mother's condition in mind.

Witness was questioned about the autopsy on Miss Gay's body, which was performed by Medical Examiner George W. Dow. He said he had been present at this autopsy because he desired to satisfy his mind as to whether or not she had suffered with tuberculosis. In 1911, he said, Miss Gay had a lung trouble which he thought might be tuberculosis. Two years later he examined her carefully, he said, and found no trace of the trouble. At the time of the autopsy, he said, he examined the lungs, but there was no trace of the trouble except that the middle lobe of the left lung had collapsed.

Dr. Abbott said the sight of the autopsy was abhorrent to him, and he did not pay particular attention to it after he had satisfied himself about tubercular trouble. He said Dr. Dow told him, after he had removed the brain, that there was no evidence of cerebral hemorrhage, and he said he had taken Dr. Dow's word for it. He said it was not until he received Prof. Whitney's report of the chemical analysis of the stomach of the dead woman, however, that he had quite changed his belief that Miss Gay died of cerebral hemorrhage. After hearing Dr. Dow's report he said, he did not know what to think. He added that when he signed the death return it was merely "provisional."

Knew of No Arsenic in Medicine

Witness was questioned about the constituent parts of some of the medicines he had prescribed for the patient. He admitted that he did not know whether some of them contained arsenic or not.

Dr. Abbott, both in direct examination and cross-examination, traced in detail a history of Miss Gay's last illness from the time he was first called on November 2, 1917, to the afternoon of the death, December 13th. He had expected death since noon of the day before, when the woman lost consciousness, turned purple about the face, neck, ears and lips, twitched about the eyelids and became rigid about the arms. At the time of death she weighed about ninety pounds, he said; at her best he

estimated her weight at about one hundred and twenty pounds.

He declared he had never prescribed any medicine for her which contained arsenic, and told of finding a pill box marked "quinine" in lead pencil on the cover, but which contained something he did not recognize. It was not quinine, he said.

He found this in a place in Miss Gay's room where he was accustomed to keep the medicines he was using for Miss Gay, and he ordered the unidentified box destroyed. He could not say whether the box contained iron, arsenic and quinine, which, he said, was a well-known tonic.

Arsenic a Common Remedy for Skin Disease

Cross-examined about Miss Gay's skin disease, the doctor called it "acne rosacea." He said she had had it as long as he could remember, probably about twenty years, but that he had only treated her once for anything of the nature, that being at a time when she asked him to give her something to keep her face from getting uncomfortable when she was cooking, or working over the stove. He said he prescribed oxide of zinc and lime water. Asked if the oxide of zinc contained arsenic, he said he did not know. He said arsenic was a common remedy for skin diseases and that he knew it to be contained in Fowler's solution.

Mrs. Skeels Always Solicitous About Patients

During his testimony, both during direct and cross-examination, Dr. Abbott described Mrs. Skeels as being a woman who was always solicitous of the condition of both her patients—Miss Gay and Mrs. Gay. During his cross-examination he said that Mrs. Skeels had been about the house so much that she seemed like one of the family, and that she "seemed to take charge of everything."

The examination of Dr. Abbott was completed at 11:41 a. m., Tuesday.

When court opened at ten o'clock, Tuesday, Dr. W. D. Walker, who has been attending Mrs. Lundgren since she was released on bail, took the stand and said that in his opinion she was mentally and physically able to stand an extra hour a day.

Dr. W. J. Sullivan of Lawrence, who had also examined the defendant came in later in the morning and expressed an opinion that Mrs. Skeels was mentally keen and physically well.

Court therefore, is now one hour longer and even with the extra hour it is probable that three or four more weeks may be spent on the trial.

R. J. Griffin On Stand Tuesday

State Officer Richard J. Griffin, who arrested Mrs. (Skeels) Lundgren, was put on the stand at noon.

He testified that Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney of the Lawrence District Court, whose residence is directly across the street from the house in which Miss Florence W. Gay lived, is the man who first suggested that the "queer doings" at the Gay house be investigated.

This investigation led to Mrs. Skeels' arrest on larceny charges.

Judge Mahoney Suggested Investigation

Officer Griffin declared Judge Mahoney sent for him and said, "Griffin, there's something mighty peculiar about the goings-on at the Gay house. There's ghosts have been all kinds of stories about and burglars, and to my mind, there's something peculiar about everything that has happened there during the past three or four months. Mrs. Skeels has told some stories that I know are lies. You ought to investigate this, Griffin."

The State officer said Judge Mahoney further suggested that he confer with Mrs. Edith M. Luce, a cousin of the dead woman, and with the police. He said he began his investigation immediately.

Refrained From Arrest Then

Griffin testified that later he reported to Judge Mahoney about the things he had learned and told the judge he had refrained from arresting Mrs. Skeels, although confronted with five hundred dollars worth of goods she was alleged to have taken from the Gay home and he had a warrant for her arrest in his pocket. He refrained, he said, from arrest because the defendant had just had a telegram from Bayonne, N. J., telling her of the serious illness of her brother and urging her to go there immediately.

Under cross-examination officer Griffin said that the "lies" Judge Mahoney had referred to were things Mrs. Skeels had said about Mrs. Mahoney to Miss Ritchie, the nurse who succeeded her in the Gay home in February, 1918. He said Mrs. Skeels had told Miss Ritchie, according to the latter's story to Mrs. Mahoney, that Miss Ritchie should cultivate Mrs. Mahoney's acquaintance as Mrs. Skeels had done, because Mrs. Mahoney was a very fine woman and would probably do a lot for Miss Ritchie as she had for Mrs. Skeels.

Judge Mahoney declared Officer Griffin testified that Mrs. Skeels and Mrs. Mahoney had never met. It was the judge's impression also, the witness said, that Mrs. Skeels had lied about burglars and about ghosts.

Cross-Examined About "Arsenic" Conversation

The witness told of finding articles believed to have been taken from the Gay house at the place where Mrs. Skeels was staying. After identifying many of the articles found at Mrs. Skeels' rooms, which were said by Mrs. Luce to belong at the Gay house, the witness told of the events that led up to and of the arrest of the woman.

In Bayonne, N. J., the witness said, Mrs. Skeels told him that "if" she had bought any of Fowler's solution, containing a small amount of arsenic while in Andover, she had made her purchase at a Lawrence drugstore and that she had bought only ten or fifteen cents' worth, an amount that would do no harm even if one drank it.

"If" she bought it, he went on, she said the bottle would be found in Miss Gay's closet. Before she made this statement Officer Griffin told her to be very careful what she said, because he had had someone searching the drugstores of Lawrence and Andover to learn whether or not she had made any such purchase.

Later, under cross-examination, the witness said he had done this because he thought that if she really believed he had made the search and had bought the solution she would be frightened into admitting it.

"Then you were bluffing her?" asked Attorney Daley.

Witness admitted he was.

"Didn't you lie to her when you said you had had someone search the stores?"

"No; I had somebody search them."

"And did they find any trace of the sale?"

"No."

Arrest Made August 28th

Witness testified that he arrested Mrs. Skeels at the Emerson house in Andover, where she had rooms, about nine o'clock on the morning of August 26, 1918. He went into the house, he said, and asked her if she had heard that Miss Gay was poisoned. She said she had heard something about it, whereupon he said to her, "I have a warrant for your arrest on a larceny charge, Mrs. Skeels. Later you may be charged with something more serious, the murder of Miss Gay."

Mrs. Skeels exclaimed, "My God!" the witness said.

He then said she would have to go to the police station, but Mrs. Skeels desired to change her clothes first. He said he would not allow that, telling her she was in his custody. He agreed to allow her to go to her room, however, and get what she wanted; so as to change her clothes at the police station. He went to her room with her, where she got a dress and a pair of stockings. She also drank something from a glass, he said.

On going downstairs Mrs. Skeels said she must go to the bathroom. He said he told her to go, but to leave the bathroom door open, as she went in the room she closed the door. He said he turned the knob and pushed the door open and then went downstairs, "in about four steps," to get a Mr. Peabody who was staying there. He said he wanted her to remain with Mrs. Skeels to see that she did herself no harm.

Had Mother Over Gascock

Mrs. Peabody returned with him and the bathroom door was closed. He opened it, he said, and saw the woman stretched out on the floor, her mouth over an open gascock in a pipe a few inches from the floor. He said he remarked, "Just as I expected," and stooped down and lifted the woman away. There was no odor of gas at the time, he said, but there was a slight odor when the gascock which had been in her mouth was exposed. He turned the gas off, carried Mrs. Skeels downstairs and called Dr. Look. He said Mrs. Skeels lay on the couch until the doctor came, and that he remembered her vomiting at least three times. He thought the doctor found it unnecessary to do anything for her.

Mrs. Skeels Taken to Hospital

Under cross-examination Attorney Daley tried to have the witness admit that the space in the bathroom, where he said he had found Mrs. Skeels prostrate, was not big enough for a body to get into. Griffin stuck to it, however, that he knew there was plenty of room.

Witness thought Dr. Look did nothing for Mrs. Skeels and said she was then taken in a police ambulance to the Lawrence hospital. On August 28th he talked with her at the Lawrence General Hospital, in the presence of the superintendent, Miss Mary E. Barr. Miss Barr told Mrs. Skeels, he said, to assist him in any way she could, and the defendant told him she was positive she had purchased Fowler's solution in a Lawrence drugstore. Further than that, he said, she would say nothing. He said Mrs. Skeels was in bed when he saw her at the hospital, but he did not know whether she was ill or not.

Never Saw Marks of Violence

Witness was cross-examined about other visits he made to the hospital to see Mrs. Skeels, and said there had been two other occasions, but that he had not talked with her.

Dr. William E. Freeman, then the house doctor, but now a physician in Brownfield, Me., told him, he said, that he thought Mrs. Skeels could talk, but that she wouldn't. Griffin denied having seen Dr. Freeman or Dr. Victor A. Reed, or anyone else, flex Mrs. Skeels' legs, or apply pressure to the eyeballs and said she had never been treated that way, nor had she screamed from such treatment while he was in the building. It had been alleged that this treatment was used by the doctors to decide whether or not Mrs. Skeels was feigning coma.

Witness said he had never seen Mrs. Skeels when she was all black and blue and that he did not remember ever having seen marks of violence upon her. He said he remembered having heard about such a condition, however.

When he began to make inquiries as to the cause of Miss Gay's death, he said he first talked with Medical Examiner Croston of Haverhill, asking him if symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, thirst, sore throat, and so on, were consistent with arsenic poisoning. He also

talked with Mrs. Luce, he said, and with Dr. Abbott. He said that Mrs. Skeels had returned to Andover, he thought, for the purpose of marrying Alfred J. Lundgren, the man whose wife she has since become. He admitted under cross-examination that when he arrested Mrs. Skeels, Mr. Lundgren called Mrs. Skeels on the telephone and he had given Mr. Lundgren an answer that would "mislead" him.

"Why did you do that?" he was asked. "Because I didn't want him around at the time," he replied. "Mrs. Skeels was in no condition to talk with anybody."

"When he asked who it was talking, did you reply, 'I am Charley's cousin?'"

"I may have," said the witness.

Asked if he had had any conversation with Rev. E. H. Prescott of Andover, the witness said the minister had called him and asked if there was going to be an arrest. Mr. Prescott said, he testified, that he expected to marry Mrs. Skeels and Mr. Lundgren and that he did not want to be connected with any marriage that might be followed by scandal.

Miss Jenkins Tells of Mirror

Two neighbors of Miss Gay, Miss Alice C. Jenkins and Mrs. Mabel B. Ripley, followed Officer Griffin on the stand and had completed their testimony and cross-examination when court adjourned shortly after five o'clock.

Miss Jenkins told of a mirror she had seen in Mrs. Gay's room after Miss Gay's death and said that Mrs. Skeels had told her she had "unearthed" it somewhere in the house. On the next visit she said the mirror was in the kitchen, and on her next, it had disappeared and a calendar was in its place. She identified the mirror in court. The Commonwealth contends that it was found at the Skeels rooms.

She said she had heard about the burglars, but had never heard about any ghosts in the Gay household.

Under cross-examination she ad-

mitted that once before, many years ago, a woman had hanged herself in a barn on the Gay estate, and that Mrs. Jenkins, mother of the witness, had helped cut her down. She had not heard she said, that the house was haunted or that the police had refused to do guard duty there because they did not want to guard a haunted house. She said she knew Miss Gay had a skin rash, but did not know its cause.

Friend and Neighbor

Mrs. Philip L. Ripley, a former classmate of Miss Gay at Smith College, and formerly a teacher at Abbot Academy where Miss Gay taught, said she was a frequent visitor at the Gay home, particularly while Miss Gay was ill. She was asked by the defense if the Gay house was ever in need of food, but the Commonwealth objected and the objection was sustained. She admitted, however, that she had sent an order of provisions to Miss Gay on the day she was taken ill, and had the order charged on her own bill. This was not done at the request of Miss Gay, and under redirect examination she said that Charles W. Gay, Miss Gay's father, had subsequently paid for the order.

Witness said Miss Gay had once consulted a specialist about her skin trouble, but said she did not know what treatment he had prescribed. She did remember an occasion when Miss Gay did not eat chocolates because of her skin trouble. She could not remember whether or not she had any rash on her face when in college.

Arsenic Administered Says Prof. Whitney

Wednesday's testimony was by Professor William F. Whitney of Harvard University and he was on the stand all day until four o'clock.

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The foundation for the change has been more or less theoretical. Of course there have been advantages accruing to some people, but Congress has been able to get a new slant on the situation by the practical observations of apparently a much larger group. The fellow who is willing to get up in the morning had no need of daylight saving in order to get into his business activities a full program. The fellow who liked to devote his time to lying in bed in the morning, with a corresponding disinclination to go to bed at night, has of course enjoyed the opportunity afforded by the one hour more of daylight to indulge in his pet sports, and during the war, undoubtedly also to do some work that had a productive value. It has been practically impossible during the entire two years of daylight saving to find a single farmer who approved of the change, and one does not need to know very much about farming to understand the reasons why. A thousand war gardens have value in interesting a thousand persons, but so far as actual production is concerned, it does not take very many well managed farms to produce more food than the entire thousand spasmodic, amateur attempts.

We are glad that Congress has had the courage to act as it has in this matter.

Let's Have Discussion

We don't know whether or not the United States Senate is to endorse the League of Nations part as referred to by the President in due time, and no one else does. It is of little consequence as compared to the greater issue at stake as to just what form the final action of the Senate shall take, but it is of tremendous consequence that such discussions as Senator Knox has inaugurated, and such addresses as he has delivered in connection with his proposal for a change in the procedure of handling peace first and a nation league afterwards, shall have full consideration at the hands of the American people.

President Wilson may tour the country and tell his side of the case.

Baptist Church Notes

The Junior Christian Endeavor held a most enjoyable and successful picnic at Pop's Pond, Wednesday afternoon. This was the result of a "red and blue" contest which has been running for six months, and which was won by the "Reds." About thirty Juniors under the charge of Mrs. E. H. Prescott, the superintendent, were present, with seven or eight adult helpers. Games and sports were played, and a bountiful collation of sandwiches, cakes, fruit and ice-cream was served.

A very enjoyable linen shower was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Norton, 117 Elm street, in honor of Miss Addie C. Davis, who was married to Mr. Paul G. Robbins, Monday of this week. The shower was given by the Philathea Class and the Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church. Delectable refreshments were served by the hostess, and a happy evening passed.

Marriage

ROBBINS DAVIS

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Addie C. Davis was married to Paul G. Robbins at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall on Florence street.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple and was performed by the Rev. E. H. Prescott, pastor of the Baptist church. The couple was unattended.

A reception followed the ceremony during which Mr. and Mrs. Robbins received the congratulations and best wishes of guests who were present from Newton and Swampscott. A wedding luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left on a wedding trip.

Mr. Robbins, who is employed in the Boston office of the United Shoe Machinery Co., has recently been appointed to an important position in the company's branch in Havana, Cuba. He is well known in musical circles, having been bass soloist at the South church for the past two years.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will leave immediately for Havana, where they will make their home.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., W. L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, S. of V. wishes to thank most cordially and heartily all who in any way assisted the Camp in carrying out the exercises of Memorial Day last.

ROY S. FLINT, Commander

We hope he will. If he is right, the public wants to follow him; if he is wrong it is up to those who have the equal responsibility with him, namely, the Senators of the United States, to show the way to a safer path. If he does tell his story, the leaders in the Senate are equally responsible for telling theirs to the people of the country. No one need have much doubt about the ability of the American people to judge wisely if they are properly informed.

There is nothing sacred about a President who goes travelling over the world for his personal and selfish glory. If he considers it is his duty, well and good, but his statements have no claim for consideration greater than do the statements of any other man, except in so far as his analysis and proof may carry beyond that of those who may oppose him. Let him stand on his own feet as an advocate of any particular brand of League of Nations, and let those who oppose him hold similar positions, and the whole issue, judged on its merits, is pretty likely to be settled right.

Editorial Cinders

The Yale-Harvard baseball contests more accurately reflect a restored normal condition of the American people than almost any of the things that we have seen for a long time. They have been typical contests up to the standard of pre-war times, and in fact, somewhat surpassing the average standard for excitement, variety, enthusiasm and good and bad playing. The American people have many standards by which they may be judged as a nation, but we doubt if there is any standard that more perfectly fits the American people than that associated with its one exclusive national sport, a red-hot game of baseball, played for blood, and witnessed by men with even more enthusiasm for the game than the players themselves have.

Of course Andover did its share in the Boy Scout movement. It not only did its share, but it went away over the top, as it has all along by multiplying its quota of one hundred and fifty-five by two. A deal of this success is due to the well planned leadership of Mr. David Shaw, Chairman of the local committee. The rest of it is due to the worthiness of the cause. The biggest job ahead of the whole American people, and Andover has its share in it, is to make men out of the present boys.

South Church Notes

The annual observance of St. John's Day will be held by the Andover Lodge of Masons on Sunday morning at the South Church, when the minister will preach a sermon upon Fellowship. A full attendance of Masons is expected, and many of their friends will help to swell the congregation.

The annual picnic will be held this year in a manner different from that of recent years. Instead of the long car ride to Canine Lake, where the park equipment keeps the children riding in all sorts of side shows, there will be a simple outing within easy reach of all the people at Pop's Pond, where games and a swimming and boating will be enjoyed, as well as the out-of-door basket luncheon and ice cream.

Fathers and mothers and children may all come without expense in the afternoon at two o'clock and remain after supper until dark. Many are expected who have the Saturday half-holiday, and we hope to make Saturday the 28th, a day of happy recollections.

Andover Club Held Last Meeting

The last regular meeting of the Andover club until September, was held in the club rooms on Saturday evening. After the usual routine business was transacted, the Arion Male Quartet of Lawrence gave an excellent concert program of popular and familiar melodies which was greatly enjoyed and had to sing several encores.

The quartet which is composed of Harry Wilkinson first tenor; Daniel Taylor, second tenor; Alex Herron, baritone; Fred Buzzell, bass, was greatly enjoyed and had to sing several encores. E. E. Rhodes served refreshments, consisting of lobster salad, frozen pudding and punch.

Memorial Service for Battery F Boy

A Memorial Service for Winthrop M. Wright, a member of Battery F, 102nd F. A., who died in France, will be held at the Congregational Church in Billerica, next Sunday morning at 10.15. Chaplain M. W. Stackpole will give the address. It is the desire of the family that as many members of the Battery as possible shall be present, and it is hoped that some of the Andover boys may be able to attend.

P. A. ALUMNI DINNER

Over One Hundred Heard Fine Speeches—Alumni Fund \$60,000

Nearly one hundred and fifty members of the Phillips Academy Alumni Association were present at the dinner and meeting held last Friday at one o'clock in the Borden gymnasium. Lieut. Col. Samuel L. Fuller, '91, president of the association, presided and the guests of honor were:

Montague J. Rendall, headmaster of Winchester school, England; Major-General James Parker, class of 1870; Brig.-Gen. Marlborough Churchill, class of 1896 and Captain Archie B. Roosevelt, class of 1913.

Principal Stearns was the first after-dinner speaker and he was welcomed enthusiastically by everybody. He told briefly of what the school had accomplished during the year and that it has gradually got back to its pre-war conditions. Gifts to the school totalling \$60,000 were announced and the fact that the Alumni Fund is now \$20,000. One million dollars is the sum of money set to be raised for the teachers' fund.

Dr. Stearns said that the number of Andover men who were in service was 2286, that 1105 were officers in the army and 251 officers in the navy. The memory of those who died in service is to be perpetuated by a beautiful new Memorial building.

Headmaster Rendall paid a tribute to the bravery of America in the war, and told how the bonds of friendship between his country and ours have been strengthened.

General Parker, the next speaker, praised the work of West Point men, especially those who gave up the chance of going to the Front, in order that they might stay here and train the National Army.

Brigadier-General Churchill's talk emphasized the need for universal military training as a means for avoiding any such lamentable state of unpreparedness as our country was in at the time of entering the war.

Captain Roosevelt spoke more especially to the graduating class, urging them to carry on the work and ideals of those who fought and gave their lives for humanity. He warned against that "small coterie of educated Bolsheviks."

The speakers were all greeted with enthusiasm and their worthwhile remarks were eagerly attended.

Officers of the General Alumni Association were elected as follows:

Dwight H. Day, '75, New York, president; William S. Halstead, '69, Baltimore; Fred F. Katzenbach, '71, Trenton, N. J.; Daniel S. Knowlton, '79, Boston; Harlan W. Cooley, '81, Chicago; Clarence Morgan, '89, Shelburne, Vt.; Hiram Bingham, '91, New Haven, and Charles N. Kimball, '99, Sistersville, W. Va., vice presidents; George T. Eaton, '73, Andover, statistical secretary; Frederick E. Newton, '97, Andover, secretary; George F. French, '97, Andover, treasurer.

In the afternoon a most exciting baseball game was played on Brothers' Field between the alumni and the P. A. teams. The score was 1 to 2 in favor of the school team, and they played but five innings.

The alumni team was made up almost wholly of Yale men and included Fred Daley, p. "Len" Burdette, c. Harold Letton, 1b.; "Billy" Murray, 1b.; "Hap" Burdette, 2b.; Frank O'Brien, s.s.; Allen and "Tommy" Ashley, 3b.; "Trey" Cushman, 1c.; Allan Ames, c.f.; and George Thompson, r.f.

The Phillips team was the same as in the Exeter game: Walker, s.s.; Scott, 2b.; Caswell, 1b.; Smith, p.; Durant, 1b.; Dunn, c.; Graham, Capt. elect, 3b.; Edgerly, Capt. c.f.; Cummings, 1f.

Andover Council, K. of C., No. 1078, entertained at a banquet the members of the east who took part in the successful presentation of "Captain Granberry", Tuesday evening in the council chambers on Park street.

Carter T. E. Rhodes served the following good things to eat: roast turkey, cranberry sauce, hot mashed potatoes, radishes, olives, lobster patties, green peas, ice cream, sultana roll, wine sauce, and fancy cookies. About ninety persons enjoyed the banquet.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Herbert Ford, who directed the play, was presented with a beautiful gold ring and set of cuff links, in appreciation of his services. The presentation was made by Grand Knight Michael Brennan.

Miss Anna Hennessey and Gus Sullivan, with Raymond English as the accompanist, sang several selections, after which various games were played.

Colonial Theatre Patrons Made Comfortable

Utmost comfort has been provided for the patrons of the Colonial theatre throughout the summer weather by the use of electric oscillating fans which have been installed around the walls of the auditorium—thus contributing refreshing breezes while the people are enjoying the pictures.

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A cooler containing cold spring water and individual drinking-cups has also been provided for and conveniently placed so that the patrons can make use of it.

Christ Church Notes

The Church School closed last Sunday for the summer. It will re-open on September 21, 1919. The picnic ended the season's program, while before that, on Whitensday, the School held its closing service in the Church. Its missionaries' offerings this year have averaged nearly one dollar a pupil.

Let us remember the choir, particularly on Sunday, June 29th. It will be their annual service for admission of choristers, and certificates will be given to new boys who merit them for the year.

It is good to see the returning soldiers and sailors in Church. Last Sunday there were present four in uniform, three soldiers and a sailor. A pleasing fact is that the Major whose name is on our Honor Roll, and who has just returned from France, brought with him his junior officers, from North Carolina, Missouri and another Southern States.

Picnic at Skug River

The Natural History Society held a very enjoyable outing at Skug River in the Holt District Wednesday afternoon.

With Mr. Hamblin as guide, the party followed the river for a short distance. Many varieties of flowers, ferns and trees were recognized. One very large beech tree, measuring about three feet in diameter, attracted much attention, as did also the beauty and abundance of the wildflowers.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Mrs. William Goldsmith, Miss Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Paradise, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Omar P. Chase, Miss Abbie Abbott and Mrs. Derrah.

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Children's Day at South Church
Had Interesting Program—
Impressive Processional

Children's Day at the South Church was largely attended by many children and parents. The pleasant day helped to make the occasion one of the most effective and happiest ever held at the church.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the service and the Children's Day exercises were in charge of Arthur W. Bassett of the Sunday School, assisted by Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, who arranged the pleasing program.

The processional was impressive. The children entered from the vestibule at the rear and proceeded down the two main aisles, the boys on one side and the girls on the other. The first six were leaders and these carried arches of field daisies under which the rest of the children passed. "Hark to the Children's Voices" was the hymn sung by all the children.

The baptismal procession entered at 11.15. Baptismal Procession: The following children were baptized: Calvin Chipman Thompson, born March 29, 1919; Edward Smith Huntress, born March 10, 1919; Richard Warren Abbott, born Feb. 27, 1919; Ernestine Look, born Dec. 30, 1918; Marjorie Elizabeth Forbes, born Oct. 26, 1918; Frank Edward Whiting, born Aug. 12, 1918; Jane White Waldie, born Jan. 27, 1918; Doris Muriel Hugginson, born Sept. 7, 1918; Evelyn Cushman Hugginson, born Jan. 7, 1915; Evelyn Verrill Spinney, born April 20, 1918; Charles Harvey Spinney, born Oct. 14, 1915; Mavis Kinney, born June 28, 1917.

The members of the "Go to Church Band" were announced as follows:

Sixth Term: Seniors, Dorothy Riley; Irene Franklin, Gertrude Franklin; Juniors, Reginald Holt, Muriel Gilbert, Reginald Whitecomb.

Fourth Term: Juniors, Lucy Sanborn, Mary Holden, William Holden.

Third Term: Juniors, Elizabeth Brown, Ethel Cole.

Second Term: Juniors, Susan Ripley, Arlene Watson.

First Term: Seniors, Grace Hess; Juniors, Eleanor Keith, Polly Francis, Lila Campbell, Carolyn Dodge, Dorothy Converse, Howard Huntress, Edward Weeks, Edith Johnson.

The order of service was:

Processional, "Hark to the Children's Voices"

Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer

Scripture, Mark 10:13-16

Song, "Message of the Herald"

Verses about the Flowers

Song, "Message of the Herald"

Verses about the Birds

Message of the Herald

Verses about Love and Service

Susan Ripley, Agnes Cromie, Russell Barnes, Arlene Watson, Howard Huntress, Lucy Sanborn

Song, "This Is Our Father's World"

Offertory Exercises

Address, "Mystery of Growing"

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

The Herald's Message

Benediction

Presentation of Plants

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK

Barn Blazes While Owners Slept—
Basket of Clothes Completely
Burned

Monday night at about ten-thirty the fire department answered a call for box 53.

Samuel H. Berry of High street, on the way out to his chicken coop, noticed smoke coming from the barn of his next door neighbor. He was there but a few minutes, and when he came out the whole barn was a mass of flames that lighted up the sky brilliantly. He immediately rushed to the Dufton place, which is the present home of Abelard Poisson and had much difficulty in awakening the family. They telephoned the Central Fire Station and all the apparatus responded. The barn, however, was quite gone when they arrived and as it was connected to the house they had to work hard to save that.

The cause of the fire was attributed to spontaneous combustion in the hay. Over one ton of fresh green hay had been put there Saturday, and that, with the old hay, made a fast and furious fire. The all-out signal was given at about twelve o'clock.

Another fire this week was at the house occupied by Percy J. Dole off Holt road. Box 37 on Salem street was rung in and auto combinations 1 and 2 and ladder 2, answered the call. The fire originated in a basket of clothes which was waiting to be ironed, in a workroom off the kitchen. These were all burned in some unknown manner, but there was no other damage.

Observance of Flag Day

On Saturday evening in G. A. R. hall, General William F. Bartlett, No. 127, Women's Relief Corps, observed Flag Day with appropriate exercises, the program consisting of readings, solos and selections by a male quartet, which were greatly enjoyed by a large audience containing members of Post 99, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and S. of V. auxiliary and invited guests.

Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, president of the corps, gave the address of welcome, while Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, patriotic instructor of the corps, had charge of the exercises.

The program was comprised of recitations by Malcolm Ruhl and Minerva Ramsdell, solos by Miss Ethel Cole with Miss Ruth Cates as the accompanist, and by Elmer F. Davis, bugler of Co. F., 101st Infantry, who also gave several bugle calls; a play exercise by the Misses Ladham and Summer Davis and patriotic selections by a male quartet, composed of Arthur W. Bassett, Frederick E. Cheever, J. Everett Collins and Eugene M. Weeks, who sang with splendid effect, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a flag to Post 99, G. A. R., by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Bean, in behalf of the corps.

Timetable to Change

The Boston & Maine timetable changes will go into effect on June 30. At that time the Townsman Tell-tale will be issued.

RECITAL BY PIANO PUPILS

Miss Jean E. Dundas Gave First
Section of Program—Other
Pupils to Play Next Tuesday

The younger piano pupils of Miss Jean E. Dundas gave a most enjoyable and interesting recital in the parish house of the Free Church on Monday evening. Many kinds of beautiful flowers had transformed the room and made it a lovely setting for the recital, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the pupils and their teacher.

Miss Dundas has reason to feel proud of the marked advance made by these girls and boys. That she has been having success in her work is testified by the fact that it is necessary to have two recitals in order that each pupil may play. The other will be held next Tuesday evening, June 24th, in the parish house.

Monday's program was:

PART ONE	
In the Month of May	Jessie M. Cairne
Little Fairy Polka	Irene C. Cole
The Harebell	Priscilla M. Coleman
Pink Waltz	Margaret S. Morrissey
Soldier's March	John G. Whitten
Gavotte	Mary A. Skea
Polka	Willbur T. Clark
A Romp on the Grass	Dorothy B. Martin
March	Margaret R. S. Cairne
Merry Hearts Dance	Marjorie M. Low
PART TWO	
Scherzo	Phyllis L. Clark
Frolie of the Elves	Lena E. Demars
Rondo Caprice	F. Mabel Darling
Good Luck March	Ruth O. Todd
The Lively Mill	Evelyn R. Mays
Rondo Militaire	William T. Morrissey
Happy Hours	Ila M. Grover
Spring Showers	Helen J. Rockell
May Bells Ringing	Marie H. McGrath
Cecilia Waltz	Evelyn R. Mays, Miss Dundas

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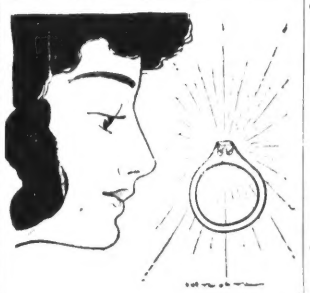
Under Acts of 1910, Chapter 565, no person may sell, keep for sale, or store fireworks or firecrackers (toy torpedoes, sparklers and paper caps are included in the word fireworks,) unless he or she shall have obtained a permit to do so from the chief of the fire department.

Applications for such permits must be made on blank forms prepared for that purpose, and which are furnished by the chief.

A permit cannot be granted for the sale of fireworks or firecrackers, wholesale or retail, in any building used in part as a tenement, lodging or apartment house, or used in part for school or factory purposes, or where people are accustomed to assemble.

Furthermore, it is provided that, except on the 4th day of July, or on the days celebrated as such, the use and discharge of fireworks or firecrackers is prohibited; that no serpents, rockets, bombs or set pieces shall be set off in any public street or way; that no fireworks or firecrackers, excepting the toy torpedo and the single paper cap, shall be sold to children under thirteen years of age; and also that no permit to sell fireworks or firecrackers at wholesale can be exercised in the same building with a permit to sell at retail; nor can either class of license be exercised in a tent.

The same statute provides that fireworks and firecrackers shall not be hawked, sold or exposed for sale upon any public street, square or way, nor shall the boxes or packages containing fireworks or firecrackers be allowed to remain on the sidewalk near the buildings where such articles are kept for sale.



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The services at the Free Church next Sunday morning and evening will be of special interest. Rev. J. H. Pettie, for many years a missionary in Japan, will speak at both services. In the morning his subject will be "Hands Across the Pacific." In the evening he will address the Men's Club and their friends upon "The Situation in the Far East." The public will be welcome at both meetings.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in aid of the Irish Freedom Drive was held by Andover Division No. 6, A. O. H., in K. of C. hall, Monday night with president John Traynor presiding. Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent, after making a plea for Irish Freedom, made good his words by turning over his personal check of fifty dollars to treasurer Frank S. McDonald. The division voted one hundred dollars towards the fund and the collectors are busy on their house-to-house canvass.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Zena McNabb of Red Spring road, visited in Boston, Tuesday.

Robert Deyermund of Brechin Terrace, has entered the employ of T. H. Hetherington.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose, spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. McLaughlin on Red Spring road.

Surprise Party

Miss Delia Gallant was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Saturday evening at her home on 21 Brechin Terrace. Miss Gallant is to be married to Albert LaCombe of Salem, lately corporal in A. H., 10th Infantry, A. E. F.

A very enjoyable evening was spent after Miss Gallant had been given as a token of esteem, a beautiful parlor clock. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Alice Stewart, Jennie Gillespie, Olive Snyder, Jennie Valentine, Florence Gallant, Mary Olskey, Anna Olskey, Ethel Jacobs, Helen Stewart, Martha Boucher, Bertha Moore, Elizabeth Connelley, Elsie Griffin and Mrs. A. Barry. Messrs: Antonio Boucher, Albert LaCombe, Clarence Smalley, John Leahy, Charles Robinson, Richard Bazzano, Arthur Boucher, John Campbell, James Moore, Charles O'Neil, William Greenwood, Andrew Gallant, Robert Winters, William Moore, Fritz Dyer, Herman Donaldson.

Wedding

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Susan F. McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of Brechin Terrace, and Edward J. Lynch, son of Mrs. Lynch of Bowdoin street, Lawrence, were married in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Fr. Coldea.

The bride was attired in white silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Sarah McGrath, sister of the bride, wore blue silk and carried pinks. Bernard Lynch, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home on Brechin Terrace at six o'clock, at which friends and relatives enjoyed a splendid supper, served by Cater Weige of Lawrence.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in New York City.

Wedding

CARTER-BERRY

On Wednesday evening, June 18, a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, when Herbert Carter of High Plain road and Phoebe A. Berry of High Street were united in marriage by Rev. William S. Nichols of North Andover.

Only the immediate families were present. The house was prettily decorated with roses and greenery, the couple standing under an arch of roses. They were unattended. The bride was becomingly dressed in a bridal costume of cream crepe de chine and georgette, with veil fastened with orange blossoms. They left soon after the ceremony for a ten days' trip to "Happiest Town". On their return they will live at the Carter homestead on High Plain road until their new home on Lowell street is ready for occupancy.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson High School and of Miss Pierce's Commercial School, Boston. She has been

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Calvin Hersom of Hingham is visiting friends in the Parish.

Kenneth Hardy is home from Dartmouth for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ida F. Shaw has returned from Keyport, N. J., much improved in health.

The Grange picnic at Canobie Lake was postponed to a later date, which will be announced.

Charles Greenwood of Bellevue road is home from overseas, having been discharged from Devens this week.

Miss Anna and Georgiana Chase have moved into a house on Lowell street and the old home will be occupied by some of the summer colony.

The regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 24. An illustrated lecture is planned, with music by the music committee.

Miss Dorothy Cutler is entertaining a party of girl friends at the Cutlers' seaside home at Seabrook, Maine. Mrs. Cutler is chaperoning the party.

Israel Pettie, recently superintendent at Arden, has returned to Cuttishunk where he will have the position he left when taking up the work at Arden.

Miss Ruth Abbott has gone to Ogunquit, Maine, where she will be secretary to George F. Smith, whom she worked under while at Washington.

West Parish's "Welcome Home" to her boys is called for 7.15 on this Friday evening. Be in your place promptly that you may lose none of the good things the committee have planned for us.

The Ladies' Aid Society has given out Red Cross work for the summer months, July and August, as there will be no meetings during these months. Any who wish work can have it by telephoning Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

Robert Watson of Lowell Street has sold his farm to J. H. Binney of Boston. Mr. Watson has accepted the position of superintendent of the Wood estates and will assume the duties at once. He will make his home at Arden farmhouse.

William J. Clark has bought a farm in Swansen, N. H., which he expects to go to very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be much missed in the community life in the parish, as both are very active in Church and Grange and all interests of this part of the town.

Joseph Lovejoy celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Monday with a gathering of children and grandchildren. A huge birthday cake with American flags on it was one of the surprises. Those of us who have enjoyed Mr. Lovejoy at various functions in the past year find it hard to believe that he can really be seventy-nine.

in the employ of Giffin and Duer, State street, Boston.

The groom is a graduate of Phillips and Harvard and was recently discharged from the service. He will carry on the home place for a time.

Many beautiful gifts of silver, linen, cut glass, etc., were received by the happy couple and the good wishes and congratulations of West Parish friends follow them into the new life before them.

Miss Isabella Robertson has left Stacey's and is now employed at the Andover Steam Laundry.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.30. Y.P.S.C.E. Epworth League.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

James Sparks has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bryant of Boston has been visiting her son, Fred Bryant.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and Daniel H. Poor spent Sunday with relatives in Dedham.

News has been received recently that Frank Pettie has arrived in New York from overseas.

The Bradley Mothers' Club held a meeting in the Bradley school on Wednesday afternoon, June 18.

Mrs. Ralph Harlow and children spent last Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stafford.

Rev. A. H. Fuller preached a very timely and up-to-date sermon at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon.

Interest seems to grow in the coming Fourth of July celebration, and everything of present points to another successful affair.

Mrs. Anna T. Bixington and Miss Martha Bixington left town last Friday to spend a month with relatives and former parishioners in Vermont.

The Children's Day concert of the Methodist church will be held on June 29. The concert committee, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. J. L. White, and Miss Gertrude E. Stark, are putting forth every effort to make it the best concert ever held in Ballardvale. Children will be baptized at the morning service.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I.O.G.T., was held on Monday evening. It was voted to forward at once in the name of the lodge a resolution to President Wilson and Congress at Washington, D. C., for the prompt enactment of laws for the full enforcement of the prohibition amendment. It was also voted to circulate petitions in regard to this matter among the people of the community.

Mrs. Mary J. Russell, one of Ballardvale's best-known and respected citizens, died last Thursday evening after a brief illness at the home of her son, Henry W. Platt, on Center street, at the age of seventy-two years. The deceased came to Ballardvale when a small child and with the exception of several years spent in Haverhill has always lived here. She was a generous, kind-hearted woman, who was always ready to make any sacrifice to help her family and friends. She leaves two sons, Thomas W. Platt of Andover and Henry W. Platt of Ballardvale, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

Methodist Conference

The first quarterly conference with twelve members present was held on Monday evening, June 16, at the local Methodist Episcopal church. In the absence of Dr. W. H. Powell, the district superintendent, Rev. B. G. Seaboyer of Wakefield conducted the conference.

The report of the treasurer shows that the finances of the church are in good condition, better than they have been any previous year. The number of weekly subscribers has been doubled over last year.

The pastor's report shows that the members of the local church are vitally interested in all of the activities of the church.

In the centenary the church went way over the top. The quota was \$325 per year; the amount raised was \$153 per year, with a total of forty-four subscribers. The quarterly conference voted to send their pastor, Rev. J. P. Cordero, as a delegate to the Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio. The pastor has been given a month's vacation, beginning with the first of July, so that he and his wife will also have an opportunity to visit their parents while on their vacation. During the month of July the church will be closed only on the first Sunday; the remaining three Sundays while the pastor is away the pulpit will be supplied by able speakers. Their names will be announced later.

Elected Officers

At the semi-annual business meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Society the following-named persons were elected officers and committees for the ensuing term: president, Miss Hazel Buck; vice-president, Miss Rita Briggs; recording secretary, Miss Christine Marland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Etta Greenwood; pianist, Miss Beatrice Buckley. Committees:—Lookout: Mrs. Roy

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THE SKEELS TRIAL

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morning of December 13, 1917, was his opinion given in his testimony.

Dr. Whitney said that the dose was probably at least five grains and he thought poisoning had been acute; that is, the victim had died within a period of from six hours to six or seven days after the dose had been given her. He said he thought the poison had been given in solution.

He was followed by H. C. Smith, his assistant, and the man in charge of the chemical department of Harvard Dental School. These two witnesses were the only ones heard, court adjourning about 4.20 to allow some of the medical experts to go to Cambridge to attend class reunions at Harvard. At the time of adjournment the Commonwealth had completed its brief examination of Mr. Smith and the defense had announced that it would not question him.

His Tests are Described

Dr. Whitney described receiving various organs from Miss Gay's body on June 6, 1918, and said that after a preliminary examination had been made to find out whether or not they contained arsenic, he examined them to find out the amount, the preliminary tests having shown its presence. He testified that the poison was found in the liver, stomach, brain, kidneys, spleen, heart, muscles, lungs, intestines, spinal column and the vertebrae. The total amount was 3.366 grains. He said that finding such an amount would indicate that at least five grains of arsenic had been administered, because the patient would naturally expel some of it from the system by vomiting.

He said that the condition of the organs as he had found them was consistent with the fact that arsenic might have been administered for some time in small doses, followed by one or two larger and fatal doses. The small doses, he said, would not prove fatal, because arsenic, when taken into the system in small doses, is noncumulative.

Prof. Whitney testified that it was impossible for the poison to have been distributed through the body by the excretory fluid in the manner and to the extent found. Answering a question of Atty. Gen. Atwell, he said death was due to "arsenic poisoning."

The witness described in detail how the parts of the organs to be tested are oxidized by treating them with various chemicals until they become liquid and then of their being put through the Marsh test, which shows the presence of other antimony or arsenic in the matter under examination. He said no antimony was found.

Stomach All Used Up

Under cross-examination in the afternoon, Dr. Whitney said that in his chemical analysis he had used only thirty grains of the liver, which weighed in all, 167.1-10 grams, and that he got his final result by the process of proportion. He admitted that if the arsenic was not evenly distributed in the organ there might be an error in the final analysis, but said that his long experience in analyzing for arsenic had taught him that the metal was evenly divided. He said that the thirty grains of liver used in the test had been taken from various parts of the organ. The witness also admitted that Mr. Smith, his assistant, had done the preliminary work on the stomach and the liver, the two most important organs as far as the tests were concerned.

The witness produced his test tubes and explained them to the jury.

"Is it a fact, doctor," questioned Atty. Daley, "that the test for arsenic is one of the most delicate there is?"

"It is the most delicate," witness replied.

"And don't you usually preserve parts of the organs for the examination of someone else, in case it is desired?"

"Usually, yes, sir."

"But you have no parts of the stomach or its ingredients to give the experts for the defense?"

"No, sir, the stomach was all used up."

"Then the court and jury must rely wholly upon the result of your observations?"

"Yes, sir."

"When you testified before the Grand Jury it was before you had completed your tests, was it not?"

"It was."

"Then you had no personal knowledge of the cause of Miss Gay's death at that time?"

"No, sir."

Under redirect examination Dr. Whitney said that there was no disease of the human system which created arsenic in the body. He said the amount of arsenic found in the kidney was large in proportion to the size of the organ.

No Traces of Irritation

Asked how the arsenic got into the various organs, Dr. Whitney said it went first into the stomach and was then absorbed through the mucus membrane and in that way got into the circulatory system. He said he had found no traces of irritation, but said that the post mortem changes might have prevented that.

He said a cerebral hemorrhage might not leave a mark on the brain larger than a pin head. Although the brain had changed because of post mortem conditions, so as to make it impossible to learn the presence of some diseases, the witness said the part that a hemorrhage would be indicated on had not changed very much.

Atty. Daley asked the witness if there was not a quantity of arsenic in every human body, and the witness said the medical experts were having a great controversy on the subject. He said he had analyzed many bodies chemically without finding any traces of it.

Asked how the arsenic was administered to the patient, he said probably in a solution by itself. He said crude arsenic is a crystallized white, fine substance which glistens. It may be dissolved in water or in other liquids, he said. He said it is common in Fowler's solution.

He said arsenic when taken into the system causes vomiting and other troubles and that it acts indirectly on the nervous system, producing paralysis, causing collapse and finally death. If concentrated, he said, it might cause local trouble in the stomach or the intestines. He said it also affected the heart, but that in his examination of that organ he found nothing to indicate the presence of arsenic.

Henry C. Smith, Dr. Whitney's assistant, said he had had twenty-two years' experience as a chemist. He told of making preliminary tests of portions of the liver and stomach prior to the time of Mrs. Skeels' indictment. He said the preliminary tests were made to determine what substances were present, the test being the usual qualitative analysis for poisonous metals. He said he found only arsenic.

Witness said he was familiar with Fowler's solution and that he had made it. He said arsenic is an ingredient of it and that one ounce of Fowler's solu-

tion contained about four and one-half grains of arsenic.

There was no cross-examination.

Yesterday a Day of Days

Yesterday was a day of days at the trial.

The first witness of the morning, Samuel H. Wiener, who testified to making a fur cape over into a set of furs for Mrs. Skeels, who told him, he said, that they had been given her by a patient, was sent to his store for a memorandum book; this being delay No. 1, as court suspended until he returned.

The second delay came when Wiener was excused from the stand and it was found that the next witness, Miss Anna Louise Ritchie, the nurse who succeeded Mrs. Skeels at the Gay home in February, 1918, was not in court. This caused a wait of more than half an hour.

Miss Ritchie told of the articles she had seen at the Gay home in 1913, when she first lived there, and of changes she noted when she next went there in 1918. She testified that Mrs. Skeels told her that Miss Gay was very stingy and had never given her anything but an old chair she did not want; that the Andover police had refused to stay at the Gay home because they refused to guard a haunted house; that one time Miss Gay went to the beach and took a five-cent loaf of bread to last her a whole week.

Atty. Daley made no cross-examination and during the day he permitted several other witnesses called by the Commonwealth to leave the stand without questioning them.

Dr. Harry H. Nevers, city bacteriologist, who assisted Medical Examiner George W. Dow at the autopsy, testified to removing Miss Gay's brain, and to finding it normal and in remarkably good condition for so long a period after death. He said there were no indications of any form of hemorrhage.

Atty. Joseph A. Healey of Lynn, who said he had known Charles W. Gay, the father of Miss Florence W. Gay, for twenty years, testified that he was counsel in the securing of appointments of administrators in the estates of Florence W. Gay, Mrs. Rosamond A. Gay and Charles W. Gay.

Witnesses at the afternoon session, other than those already named, were Medical Examiner Dow, trustee Burton S. Flagg of Abbot Academy, administrator of Miss Gay's estate, and Chester W. Holland, cashier of the Andover National Bank. The first two had previously testified and were recalled, but the third was a new witness. He merely told of four \$100 Liberty Bonds which Mrs. Gay had owned.

Witness Missing Yesterday

The program of the Commonwealth was upset yesterday by the unexpected disappearance of one of its witnesses, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilkins of Bayonne, N. J. She is the widow of Albert J. H. Wilkins, for whose alleged murder Mrs. Skeels has been indicted by the Hudson County Grand Jury in New Jersey.

Mrs. Wilkins came here apparently as an unwilling witness, and her friendship for the defendant has been manifested from time to time in the courtroom, when she has gone to Mrs. Lundgren during the court recesses or after adjournment and talked and cried with her.

The New Jersey woman was to have been put on the stand today as the first witness in bringing before the court the evidence that has been prepared against her sister-in-law in the other murder charge.

Mrs. Wilkins was in court Wednesday, as she has been each day since she came here from New Jersey. When a considerable time had elapsed Thursday morning and she had not come and had sent no word, an effort was made to get in touch with her at the Parker House in Boston, where she was believed to be staying. It was said there, however, that Mrs. Wilkins had gone from there and that her whereabouts were unknown to anyone there.

State officers were called into the case and a search for the missing witness was started.

Medical Examiner McGrath Called
Because of Mrs. Wilkins' absence Medical Examiner George B. McGrath of Suffolk County was put on the stand earlier than had been planned.

Dr. McGrath was called at 2.50 in the afternoon, but was asked only a few preliminary questions.

After he replied that he had made a trip to New Jersey Attorney General Harry C. Atwell told the court that it was his intention to go deeply into the evidence of the alleged murder of Mr. Wilkins.

Attorney Daniel J. Daley for the defense had said that he would fight strenuously any attempt on the part of the Commonwealth to connect the two crimes.

The court excused the jury and asked Mrs. Lundgren if she desired a recess and, upon being answered in the affirmative, he ordered one. After she was out of hearing Attorney Daley addressed the court and said that his client had not desired a recess; that he had wanted her out of the room because of the subject that was to be discussed.

Doesn't Know of Indictment

Atty. Daley stated that Mrs. Lundgren had never been informed that an indictment had been returned against her for the murder of her brother. He thought that to inform her at this time, and in the courtroom, would not only be detrimental to her health, but that it might cause her to break down so that she could not stand the strain of testifying and being cross-examined.

The request of the attorney-general that the evidence against the women in New Jersey be admitted in the present trial, and the objection of Mr. Daley to having his client present in the room during the arguments of counsel in regard to the legality of counsel in request brought out two points of law that will have to be settled before the New Jersey evidence can be heard by the jury.

A recess was declared that the lawyers might have the opportunity to look up the law on the matter. Even after it had been declared, Atty. Daley insisted on the right of the defendant to remain out of the room, stating that inasmuch as no evidence was being introduced, there could be no wrong in having her out of hearing.

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Every regular employee of the Reid and Hughes Company Dry Goods store in Lawrence will be insured by the firm and will be protected in sums ranging from \$500 upwards, without cost to themselves.

Leonard E. Bennink, president and treasurer of the Reid and Hughes Company, has taken out group insurance which will protect every one of the regular employees of the company. The amounts for which the employees will be insured will vary with the length of service with the firm and no policy will be for less than \$500.

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Nettie, a comely young woman, found herself unexpectedly entertaining a company of up-town home boys, including one who had been in a battle.

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FOUND—A Bunch of Keys. Owner may have same by calling at Townsman Office, proving property, and paying for adv.

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing. Apply S. C. RAMSDELL, 16 Summer St., Andover.

WANTED—Young man (married preferred) for state and light delivery work. Address, "X," Townsman Office.

A private home in Newburyport, for elderly women. References exchanged. Address 57 Ashland St., Newburyport. Tel. 1148-J.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Inquire at Summer Street, Andover, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two desirable house lots on Summer Street, containing 11,000 feet each; telephone walk from Elm St. Inquire of T. J. O'BRIEN, 76 Tremont St., Lawrence, Mass.

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FOR SALE—House of six rooms, on Central St. Large lot of land; henhouse to keep some 200 hens; would sell 1 1/2 acres more land if party so desired. Apply to JOHN WEEKS, Central St., Andover.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. MRS. H. W. BARNARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph R. Lewis late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abbie L. Lewis of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of June A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

ALBERT F. KING, Jr., Attorney.

Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Major late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Oliver J. Stone who annexed that letters of administration with the annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

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Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Rebekahs Complimented

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, met Monday night in I.O.O.F. hall with a large attendance. The degree was conferred on two candidates. The instructor, Mrs. Mooney from Lodge No. 129 of Everett, was present and complimented Andover's lodge on its splendid work. She said she was much pleased with all they had accomplished this year. There were also a number of guests from Everett whom Andover Rebekahs were glad to welcome. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the social hour which followed the business.

July 21 is the date for the next meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April Term, A.D. 1919, held by adjournment at Salem.

Harry M. Eames and others, inhabitants of the Town of Andover, by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that the way known as Essex Street in said Town near the crossing of the Shawheen River is narrow and that the said way may be laid out, altered, relocated or widened from the Boston & Maine Railroad westerly, crossing the Shawheen River to a point thirty feet or more westerly from said river, or that specific repairs may be made thereon, including such alterations and extensions as may be necessary in the bridge, or that portion of said way be discontinued.

This petition was entered at the December term, A.D. 1917, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

It having been made to appear that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting, we, the County Commissioners for said County, did on the 14th day of May A.D. 1918, meet at the Town Hall in said Andover, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object; and having viewed the premises and heard all parties who desired to be heard, we do now adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said highway be relocated for the purpose of widening and straightening the same and that specific repairs be made thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

MORRIS KIMBALL, JAMES C. POOR, J. M. GROSVENOR, JR., County Commissioners.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna S. Davies late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Davies of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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P. A. MEMORIAL SERVICE

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lives have been short indeed. Measured in service and accomplishment, in influence and inspiration, those lives supply a standard which challenges those of us who still live to our best and noblest endeavor. To them has been granted the privilege of proving to us and to the world the reality of that unassailable truth, professed and taught by parents and school alike, that character should be our supreme goal, for character—composed of those abstract but eternal virtues of our spiritual nature, alone endures. We shall miss these mere boys who, in a day, and under life's hardest test, proved themselves stalwart men. We mourn their temporary loss; but, thank God, we would not have them back if their presence meant the dimming of the ideal that inspired them or lessened by one iota the splendor of their service, the glory of their sacrifice.

To a schoolmaster and his colleagues, whose duty and privilege it is to seek to mould and guide the lives of youth, there can come no deeper satisfaction than the knowledge that these boys, with whom we have lived and worked and to whom we have sought to point out life's deepest values and meaning, have fulfilled our hopes and have realized through their lives and deeds the ideals we have urged them to attain. Confronted so constantly with the superficial, but so often distressing, frailties of youth, we easily grow discouraged, too readily overlook the sterling qualities of mind and soul that lie just beneath the surface awaiting only the call of some heroic duty that shall make them supreme. And when that call rings loud and clear, and is answered promptly, fearlessly, manfully, we cast our doubts and misgivings to the winds and bend once more to the day's task with new vigor, new confidence, and a sublimer faith in and reverence for youth. These boys whom we honor to-day, as well as the hundreds of others who stood ready, if God so decreed, to make the same great sacrifice, have given us a new vision of the glory and infinite sacredness of our task. And the influence of that vision cannot be taken from us.

It has been my rare privilege to know intimately most of these young men whose names have just been read. As I stand here, this morning in this place so familiar to me and to them, memory brings back their faces and their forms, and I cannot—will not—believe them far away. I see them at their work and at their play, exulting in the vitality and optimism of boyhood days. I see them wandering about this hilltop they loved, entering into the school life of which they were a part with the freedom and zest of wholesome boys, sharing their confidences with their friends, discussing their problems with their teachers, reveling to the full, as only carefree youth can revel, in that spirit and atmosphere that endear school days to all who have felt their subtle charm. And then I see them as the cry of a suffering world first reaches their ears, and duty points the way to the clear but hard pathway of service and sacrifice. I see the sobered countenances, the questioning looks, as eager and alert they turn their thoughts from the happy interests of boyhood to the needs of an expectant humanity. And as I see them later trooping off to the training camps and the battlefields of France with smiles on their faces and cheers on their lips there is borne in upon me with telling force the truth of the poet's well-known words:

"So much is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, 'Thou must!'
The youth replies, 'I can!'"

And while I revel in the picture that memory paints there breaks upon me a vision more absorbing, more inspiring still. I see those same familiar faces and forms as they plunge into the mist that hang like a dark cloud between us and that better world which welcomes them. But even as the cloud wraps itself about them to conceal them from our sight, their faces are illumined and transformed by the light that lies beyond—the light that never was on land or sea. For one brief moment they stand radiant and glorified, seeming to beckon us to follow in their footsteps and hurrying back to us the challenge to verify in our own lives as they have done in theirs the great and eternal truth proclaimed by the Master of us all that only he who loses his life shall truly find it, and that though war's alarms may be for the moment hushed the eternal conflict between light and darkness, truth and falsehood, righteousness and sin, still rages throughout the world calling ever to men of courage and vision to serve and to sacrifice, to taste and know the joy that passeth understanding.

As that exultant challenge is flung back by these hero lads as they cross heaven's threshold and hear the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant," our tears are dissolved, our hearts cheered, our spirits lifted, and, if we are the men and women they believe us to be, we shall turn again to our daily tasks with joy and not with sorrow, with hope and confidence born out of the travail of our momentary loss, and with the firm resolve that these brave and heroic spirits shall not in vain have pointed out to us by their shining example the clear road to abundant and enduring life.

Rest then in peace, ye splendid boys, who have so illumined life's pathway for us. With God's help we will prove ourselves worthy of your sacrifice.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

"Blow out, ye bugles, over the rich Dead!"

These laid the world away; poured out the red Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be Of work and joy, and that unbroken serene. That men call age; and those who would have been. Their sons, they gave, their immortality."

—Robert Browning

Stewart Flagg	1898	Dec. 13, 1918
Howard Walter Beal	1894	July 20, 1918
Douglas Bannan Green	1900	Aug. 1, 1918
Perry Dean Gribben	1902	Feb. 13, 1918
Lester Clement Barton	1903	July 18, 1918
George Leslie Howard	1903	Aug. 10, 1918
John Case Phelps	1903	Oct. 18, 1918
Frank Ronald Simmons	1904	Aug. 12, 1918
Ernest Wilson Levering	1904	May 28, 1919
Paul Wamelink Wilson	1905	Sept. 12, 1918
Leonard Bacon Parks	1907	Oct. 29, 1917
Herbert Edward Rankin	1907	Oct. 10, 1918
Gus Evans Warden	1908	Jan. 27, 1918
Lloyd Seward Allen	1908	May 1, 1918
Robert Tussey Iselt	1908	Sept. 21, 1918
Frank Dana Kendall	1908	Oct. 11, 1918
Amni Wright Lancashire	1908	Sept. 27, 1918
George William Mueller	1909	Oct. 4, 1918
John Loring Baker	1909	Feb. 13, 1918
Lucian Platt	1910	Oct. 9, 1918
Edward Rankin Brainard, Jr.	1910	Feb. 16, 1919
Harold Ludington Hemenway	1910	Oct. 21, 1918
Errol Dwight Marsh	1910	Nov. 2, 1918
Kenneth Rand	1911	Oct. 15, 1918
Alexander Bern Bruce	1911	Aug. 17, 1918
James Robertson Carey, Jr.	1911	Sept. 4, 1918
Robert Howard Gamble	1912	Sept. 12, 1918
Elmer Harrison Sykes	1912	Oct. 11, 1918
Harold Phillips Wilson	1912	March 19, 1918
Robert Henry Coleman	1912	Oct. 8, 1918
Stuart Freeman	1912	May 10, 1918
George Waite Goodwin	1912	July 15, 1918
Phillips Garrison Morrison	1912	Oct. 12, 1918
John Shaw Pfaffmann	1912	July 21, 1918
Albert Dillon Sturtevant	1912	Feb. 1, 1918
Rowland Westcott Waterbury	1912	Oct. 26, 1918
Walter Emmet Donohue	1913	Nov. 1, 1918
Roswell Hayes Fuller	1913	Sept. 29, 1918
Leland James Hagadorn	1913	Feb. 23, 1918
William Joseph Hever	1913	Oct. 5, 1918
John Lendrum Mitchell	1913	May 27, 1918
Dumaresq Spencer	1913	Jan. 22, 1918
Egbert Foster Tetley	1913	Aug. 10, 1918
John Prout West	1913	June 28, 1918
Joseph Andrew Bain	1914	May 1, 1919
Raymond Tenney Balch	1914	May 25, 1918
George Minot Cavis	1914	Oct. 4, 1918
Elliot Adams Chapin	1914	June 27, 1918
Truman Dunham Dyer	1914	Dec. 11, 1918
Antoine Henri Engel	1914	July 3, 1915
Robert Moss Lovett	1914	July 18, 1918
John Harland MacCreddie	1914	Dec. 7, 1918
Harry Taylor Moore	1914	Nov. 30, 1918
Richard William Morgan	1914	Mar. 5, 1919
Melbourne Fisher Smallpage	1914	Feb. 11, 1919
Eben LeRoy Smith	1915	Nov. 4, 1918
Charles Blanchard Beck	1915	Sept. 17, 1917
Alden Davison	1915	Dec. 26, 1917
Harold Field Eadie	1915	Mar. 2, 1918
Charles Amos Martin	1915	Mar. 23, 1918
Vivian Kemper Mouser	1915	Jan. 7, 1919
George Webster Otis	1915	Feb. 18, 1919
John Lewis Ross	1915	July 29, 1918
Gordon Bartlett	1916	Sept. 17, 1918
Charles Philip Gould	1916	Sept. 29, 1918
Levi Sanderson Tenney	1916	Aug. 20, 1918
Kenneth Knapp Walker	1916	Oct. 8, 1918
Harold Clinton Wasegat	1916	July 25, 1918
Donald Corprew Dines	1917	Oct. 5, 1918
George Eaton Dresser	1917	Sept. 27, 1918
William Becker Hagan	1917	May 11, 1918
Edward Hines, Jr.	1917	June 1, 1918
Irving Tyler Moore	1917	Dec. 19, 1917
Henry Campbell Preston	1917	Sept. 26, 1918
William Henry Taylor, Jr.	1917	Sept. 18, 1918
Herman Chambers Wilson	1918	Oct. 6, 1918
Jack Morris Wright	1918	Jan. 21, 1918
Henry Martin Young	1918	Dec. 14, 1918
Stanwood Elliott Hill	1918	July 6, 1918
Arthur Gordon Knowles	1918	April 25, 1919
Schuyler Lee	1918	April 22, 1918
Julius Franklin Seelye	1918	May 26, 1918
Hobart Evans Early	1921	Nov. 1, 1918

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PICNIC AT POMPS

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city to heat the girls, with a score of 7 to 1. At six o'clock a big fire was built on which delicious coffee was made and hot dogs cooked. People opened their lunch boxes and everybody enjoyed the picnic part. Then, as a surprise, large freezers of ice cream were brought out and served. As the fire died down marshmallows were toasted on sticks and popped hot into the many awaiting mouths.

The party broke up at about 7:30, when the truck and canoes brought back their happy loads. Much of the success of the party was due to Wesley Spencer and his group of young men, who kept things moving in an energetic manner, and to Mr. Henry, who had thought that a picnic would be good fun.

Death of Forr at Resident

Mrs. Sarah B. Connor, a former resident of Andover, died Tuesday at her family home, 13 Walnut street, Ludlow, Mass. Besides her husband, William, she leaves one daughter and one son.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Ludlow, and the remains were forwarded to Andover, where they were interred in charge of Undertaker M. J. Mahoney in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Siftings

The returned soldiers will not have so many thrills over Fourth of July this year as formerly. Noise is nothing new to their cannon-bedecked senses.

The Townsman saw something on one of her recent travels which she wishes might have a duplicate in Andover. That was "A Playhouse," Made of rough boards, with a fine hardwood floor, a raised platform which could be used for a stage, on which plays may be given, speeches made and orchestras fiddle, with dressing rooms at one end and a kitchen and green rooms at the other, with many windows and a piazza all the way around, the general effect was a big open place where people could have all varieties of a good time.

Because Andover has no country club, golf club or canoe club house and does not need them this type of a big community playhouse ought to serve all kinds of purposes. It ought to be big enough to take in the whole town if necessary and could be used for such gatherings as the May Breakfast, Community Dances, Barnstormer plays, Card Parties, Welcome Home or other fetes; it could be a place for committee meetings, for social gatherings; in fact, it could be used by every club or organization in town, as well as by every citizen as a recreation center.

In a town of this size, people ought to know each other lots better than they do. More kinds of good times should take place, good times like the "Welcome Home" party, when people who "haven't seen each other for years" find out how really worthwhile their townspeople are.

Would those Andover men who gave up their lives for us like to feel that their friends and mothers and fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles and cousins were going to come together for pleasure every once in a while? Would they wish to be thought of when the townspeople do come together? And when they come together to enjoy life and each other? Would they wish to feel that the tribute paid to them was of some vital use in the world, — some monument that would give permanent worth and happiness?

An interesting advertisement in The Philpian, published by the class of '91, was that of Campion's "Corner Grocery" where a special offer for the week of June 9, 1891 was one hundred pounds of sugar for five dollars! Another startling bit of news was the menu of their Class Dinner. So much to eat has not been heard of for so long in our warbread, non-becksteak days that the menu looks more like an order card from which we should expect to select perhaps three items. This is the menu, — is your mouth watering?

Blue Points
Consomme, Frenchately
Purée of Tomatoes with Celery
Baked Potatoes, Salmon, Sauce Riche
Stuffed Cucumbers
Potatoes au Gratin
Tenderloin of Beef, Berthier
Roast Turkey, Piemontaise
Cream Corn — Potatoes Chatterbox
Cauliflower au Gratin
Rice à la Maitre d'Hotel
Crepettes of Lamb, Parmesan
Minced Chicken, English Style
Sweetbread on Cabbage, Flamande
Artichokes à la Reine
Bavarois à l'Orange — Jelly Rubane
Assorted Cakes
Ice Cream Parfait — Fanny Water Ice
Bananas — Oranges — Apples
Grapes — Olives — Crackers
Coffee

Robert Tying Bushnell's poem, the Harvard Class Ode, is given in this column.

Fair Harvard, thy sons have again come forth
To take up the sharp sword of the right
They have laid down bright lives on the altar of truth.

As thy sons have ever before
They have left the loved hall — and smiling, and free
Have suffered and eagerly given
With the lessons thou taught'st ever striving to enrich
Through the dark days of bitter strife.

Farewell to the one who will never be forgot
Let their memories be ever held dear
O we that are left, our first milestone now passed,
Must stand by the great cause that they leave.
May the example of them and the lives that they save
Keep us always most worthy of their

Keep us fighting through lives as they battled to death
For the weak and the oppressed, and the wronged.

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THE SKEELS TRIAL

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Searched for Ruling

For nearly an hour the Law Library was searched in vain for a ruling on the question and finally the Court decided that the case should go on, another witness being called, and that the legal aspect of the dispute might be looked up after court had adjourned.

In the search for the ruling Judge Thayer assisted, as did Attorney-General Attwill, Asst. Attorney-General Jay Benton, District Attorney Wells, Asst. District Attorney Manning, all representing the Commonwealth; and Attorney Daley, J. Joseph Carraher, H. T. Mulvaney and John J. Quinn, representing the defense.

Dr. White Testifies

When the evidence was resumed, at the direction of the court, Dr. Charles J. White of 259 Marlboro street, Boston, was put on the stand by the Commonwealth. The witness, who is at the head of the dermatological department of Harvard Medical School, testified to having treated Miss Florence W. Gay a number of times for skin trouble. He pronounced her trouble rosacea.

From a memorandum book he read the dates of her visits to his office, saying he met her for the first time July 17, 1905. She had also been treated by his father, he said, his father at one time holding the same chair at Harvard that the present Dr. White now holds.

On July 17, 1905, he said he diagnosed her trouble as acne rosacea and that he gave her a prescription containing a sulphate, tincture of camphor and alcohol. He also gave her some tablets — an intestinal antiseptic — believing her acne rosacea due to indigestion.

Miss Gay subsequently consulted him and he treated her on several occasions, and he named several dates.

No Arsenic in Prescriptions

"Did any of those remedies that you prescribed for Miss Gay contain any arsenic?" asked the Attorney General.

"I did not write any in any of the prescriptions," witness replied.

Dr. White was cross-examined until 1:20 when court adjourned.

Whist Club Had Party

Last Friday the Rose Garden Whist Club held a dinner party at "The Bungalow" in Bradford. This was their final party for the season and everything conspired to make it a most happy occasion.

Automobiles took the members and their invited guests to Bradford, where, in the attractive dining room, a delicious dinner was served. Celery soup, cucumbers, roast spring chicken, and potato balls, scalloped corn, asparagus, lobster salad, hot rolls, fudge or strawberry sundaes, crackers, cheese and coffee were the good things on the menu, and it was served at a flower-decked table.

After dinner, cards were enjoyed, and then they came home in the beautiful moonlight.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Chas. Warden, Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mrs. Geo. Saunders, Mrs. Andrew McFernen, Misses Ella Holt, Anne Wakefield, Alice McFernen, Mary Caldwell, Louise Hardy, Jennie Clarke, Jennie Gaudier, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Malcolm McFernen, Mrs. Philip Hardy, Miss Grace Jenkins and Miss Florence Wakefield.

Battery F Met Last Night

Members of Battery F Association held their weekly meeting last night in the Lowell Armory. Much enthusiasm was displayed over the various projects advanced, and they are all looking forward to a most enjoyable summer.

The car strike kept many members away, who otherwise would have attended, but a full meeting is expected next Thursday, June 26th, at eight o'clock.

The initiation fee of one dollar was voted on unanimously, and the regular monthly dues were discussed and it was finally voted that fifty cents per month would be quite reasonable. Several of the Andover boys were present, but it is hoped that more of them will attend our next meeting.

The officers elected are: President, F. J. Gleason; vice-president, John Boswick; executive committee, Roland Black, Richard Rossetto, Walter Scamnell; treasurer, George Faneul; secretary, Daniel Gray.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The John-Esther Art Gallery at Abbot Academy will not be open tomorrow.

R. C. O. A. is to hold a special meeting in the club rooms Tuesday evening, June 24th at eight o'clock, to discuss plans for the "night before the Fourth."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins of Chestnut street, received a telegram Monday, from their son, Loring, telling that he had arrived in New York late Saturday on the "Peerless." He is now at Camp Mills.

Garfield Temple, P. S., will hold a whist and box party after their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, June 25th, in Garfield Hall. Meeting is to start promptly at seven o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend the party, a good time and good "eats" are assured.

Ordinance Sergt. Frank J. Nuckley, who went overseas a year ago this June, has been discharged from service and is at his home in town. He is temporarily employed by the People's Ice Company of which his father, T. F. Nuckley, is treasurer and manager.

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M. Haynes, chairman; Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, D. H. Poor, Miss Helen Mason, Gardner Shaw. Prayer meeting: Edwin Moody, Jr., chairman; Rev. A. H. Fuller, Mrs. W. F. Doudy, Miss Isabel Miller, Miss Arline Wood. Social: Miss Merle Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Juhlmann, Harding Rogers, Foster Matthews, Miss Alice Loomer, John Mason, William F. Doudy. Music: Miss Christine Mayland, chairman; Miss Beatrice Buckley, Miss Marion Matthews, Miss Gladys Bates, Miss Dorothy Wamaker, Missionary and Temperance: William Shaw, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Clyde Meurs, Miss Rita Briggs, Flower: Miss Gladys Bates, chairman; Miss Gertrude Clark, Miss Mildred Buck, Miss Barbara Loomer, Melvin Haynes. Good Literature: Fred Oldroyd, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge, Charles M. Haynes. Junior: Miss Etta Greenwood, chairman; Doris Wilkinson, Beatrice Batchelder, Doris Ferrier, Charles Partridge.

The mid-week services were held as usual on Thursday evening in both the local churches.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

Laville J. Poore of Reading, has been awarded the printing by the committee on the Fourth of July celebration.

Interest in the coming celebration is still growing, and the committee are working hard to make it a success.

Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Somerville, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in the village.

Miss Ruth Jarvis of Central Park, New York, has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

All those who are trying for the hall-team are requested to meet on the playground this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Miss Helen Louise Moody and Earl Moody were among those who attended the class day exercises at Harvard College on Tuesday.

The local Good Templars have received a special invitation to attend an "Ice Cream Party" to be held by Roosevelt Lodge of Methuen on Wednesday evening, June 25th.

The pupils of Miss Helen Louise Moody will give a recital in Community Hall, Tuesday evening, June 24th at eight o'clock. All pupils, former pupils, their relatives and friends are invited to attend. No children under sixteen will be allowed to enter the hall unless accompanied by an adult. The door will be opened promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

Meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' Club

At the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' Club at Bradlee school on Wednesday afternoon, the officers for the next year were elected as follows:

President, Miss Anna E. Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Nasson; secretary, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; treasurer, Mrs. William Gleason.

Plans for the next year's work were discussed and the following entertainment committee was appointed to arrange the programs for the meetings, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Buck and Miss Briggs. It is hoped that many new members will be added to the club the next year. All ladies in Ballardvale who are interested in schools and children, are invited to join. Plans for a picnic were also discussed. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Stowe French Class Given Party

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Lottus' Freshman French class gave a delightful party to the French class of Stowe school.

At four o'clock the party began with a "Grand March." Then a game, "The Carpet Bagdad," was played. Charades were next on the program and they represented French words which were guessed by the guests. An interesting contest in potato-racing took place next. An amusing three-legged race finished the games.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, sherbert and cake were served. For the games, attractive little prizes were awarded as follows: the first charade, a picture of General Foch, to Knowlton Stone; for the second, the French flag to Viola Cashman, and the third, a tiny sweet-grass hat trimmed with the tricolor to Viola Cashman. The first prize in the "Carpet from Bagdad" was a tiny green hat in a striped green bandbox and was awarded to Miss Putnam. The booby prize, a huge glass diamond set in brass, was awarded to Helen Lynch. The prizes for the potato races were two sterling silver spoons and were awarded to Selden Billington and Dorothy Sullivan. Philip de Palmeris and Burton Abbott received a tinbox of gold clubs and tennis racket respectively. Jennie Walker and Elizabeth Harrington received a soap dish and a book-mark respectively for winning in the three-legged race.

Those present were Misses Putnam, Dodge and Prevost, guests of honor, and Misses Mildred Abbott, Gladys Baker, Annabelle Van Buskirk, Viola Cashman, Harriet Cheney, Mollie Gilbert, Katherine Dolan, Eleanor Hall, Elizabeth Harrington, Alice Horan, Margaret Kelly, Grace Ludlam, Helen Lynch, Ina MacFarlane, Angelina McCarthy, Grace McKeon, Jessie Monroe, Mrs. Nelligan, Ruth Pritchard, Dorothy Sullivan and Jennie Walker. There were also present Messrs. Burton Abbott, Selden Billington, Benjamin Brown, Leslie Conkey, John Fredericks, Robert Patterson, Edward Platt, Philip de Palmeris and Knowlton Stone.

The hostesses were Miss Lottus of Misses Catherine Barrett, Marion Wilkinson, Martha Buttick, Marna Ramsdell, Doris Holt, Dorothy Higgins and Frances Morgan. Mrs. Emily Walker was the very helpful guest.

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